

HOUSE BILL 224

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5, relative to the department of children's services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-238(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (15).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-242(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Department of children's services, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 37-5-101;

SECTION 3. The department of children's services shall appear before the government operations joint evaluation committee on education, health and general welfare no later than December 31, 2017, to update the committee on the department's progress in addressing the findings set forth in the November 2016 performance audit report.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.